

Outdoor Burning

THINK before you burn!

Know the Law



Is burning allowed in your area? State law requires citizens to notify the **SC Forestry Commission** before burning yard debris. Find the toll-free burn notification number for your county: <https://www.state.sc.us/forest/fyard.htm>

Check the Conditions



Don't burn on windy or dry days. Mornings and early evenings usually provide the best weather conditions.

To Burn or Not to Burn



Burn dry, natural vegetation. Avoid household trash which can be dangerous and may be illegal.



Look Up and Around



Look up to see that the space above is clear **3 feet** of power lines or overhanging tree limbs. Look around to be sure the space is clear **10 feet** of debris.

Keep it Closed



It is always best to burn inside a container designed for burning.

Stay With the Fire



Don't ever leave a fire unattended. **Fire can easily spread.**

Drown it Out



Keep water handy at all times. Repeatedly pour water over the area, even after you think it is extinguished.

